



MARINE FORCES RESERVE

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"The Marine Corps' response to Hurricane Sandy demonstrated the utility and wisdom of having Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers serving in key positions across the country. An essential link between the Corps and other agencies, be it civilian or military, the Marine Reservists who serve as EPLOs are essential to ensuring that the Corps' numerous assets are used effectively in disaster response efforts here at home."

**Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer**

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve & Marine Forces North

## MARINE FORCES RESERVE BY THE NUMBERS

(AS OF APRIL 24)

Total Marine Corps Reserve

**105,625**

Individual Ready Reserve

**65,617**

Selected Marine Corps Reserve

**40,008\***

Authorized End Strength

**39,600**

Members of Reserve Units

**31,275**

Active Reserve

**2,234**

Individual Mobilization Augmentees

**3,188**

Trainees

**3,311**

Total Deployed

**1158**

Operation Enduring Freedom

**48**

Unit Deployment Program

**0**

Theater Security Cooperation

**289**

Active Component End Strength

**4,103**

U.S. Navy End Strength

**1,597**

CACO Support

**281**

Funeral Support

**16,067**

THESE NUMBERS REFLECT CY 12

### RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations

**142**

Owned Sites

**30**

Family Housing Sites

**3**

## LEADERSHIP

Secretary of the Navy

Commandant of the Marine Corps

Assistant Commandant

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

Executive Director, Marine Forces Reserve

Sergeant Major, Marine Forces Reserve

Command Master Chief, Marine Forces Reserve

4th Marine Division

4th Marine Aircraft Wing

4th Marine Logistics Group

Force Headquarters Group

Hon. Ray Mabus

Gen. James F. Amos

Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr.

Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett

Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer

Mr. Gregg T. Habel

Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker

CMDCM Eric E. Cousin

Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell

Brig. Gen. William T. Collins

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut

Brig. Gen. Paul K. Lebidine

\* Includes those in SMCR and IMA status as well as those on active duty in the AR program and individuals in the initial accession training pipeline. This number fluctuates seasonally based on recruiting and contract actions.

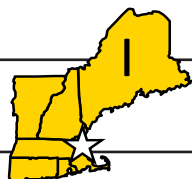
# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS LIAISON OFFICERS

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**HE** Selected Marine Corps Reserve provides critical manpower to MARFORNORTH in the form of Individual Mobilization Augmentees who serve as Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers between MARFORNORTH and civilian agencies during emergency response efforts. These Marines are field-grade Reserve officers and are aligned to each of the 10 Federal Emergency Management Agency Regions.

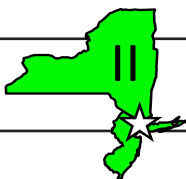


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(BOSTON)**



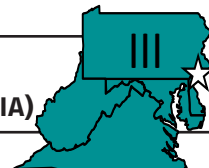
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**REGION II  
(NEW YORK)**



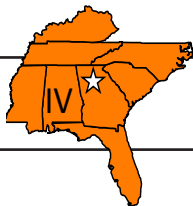
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(PHILADELPHIA)**



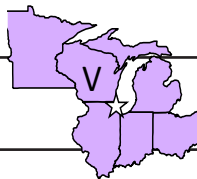
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**REGION IV  
(ATLANTA)**



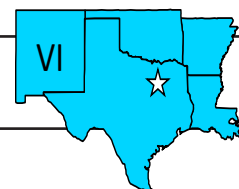
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(CHICAGO)**



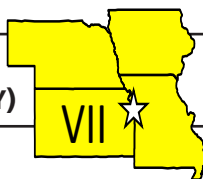
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(DENTON)**



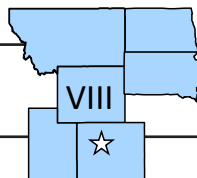
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(KANSAS CITY)**



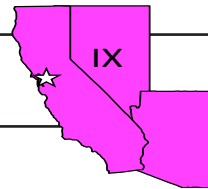
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(DENVER)**



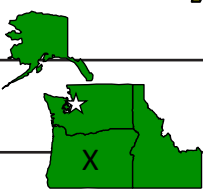
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**REGION IX  
(OAKLAND)**



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**REGION X  
(SEATTLE)**



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The EPLO IMA structure also includes two Staff Augment officers as well as a Readiness Officer and an Operations Officer.

\* This number represents the table of organization/IMA structure for EPLO billets in each FEMA region. As of April 2012, there were 31 total EPLO billets (11 x Col. and 20 x Lt. Col.).

## EPLOS PERFORM FOUR PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

1. Provide situational awareness for commander, MARFORNORTH.
2. Ensure Marine Corps assets are properly invested in the best interest of the combatant commander and the Marine Corps.
3. Advise on Marine Corps capabilities and employment considerations.
4. Provide civil support assistance to attached USMC operating force commanders and staff.

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EPLOs brought on active duty operational support orders to support Hurricane Sandy relief operations